

**Baxter, R. & Chara, K., "The Nurturing Parenting Program: Evidence for the Success of a Parenting Program"**

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**Summary:**

1. Thirty-three families referred for charges of child abuse and neglect by the Department of Human Services from a Midwestern town were ordered to attend the Nurturing Parenting Program.
2. Pre and post testing was done on 21 parents (20 female; 1 male).
3. Results from administration of the Adult-Adolescent Parenting Inventory (AAPI) found significant ( $p < .005$ ) improvement in all parenting constructs measured by the AAPI: Expectations of Children; Empathy; Alternatives to Corporal Punishment; and Appropriate Family Roles.